OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 22ND JUNE 1929.

A total of 41 attacks with 32 deaths from plague was returned for the week, against 39 attacks with 20 deaths in the previous week, the Districts affected being Bangalore, Mysore, Hassan, Kadur and Tumkur, while the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, and the Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were nil attacks and nil deaths in 1927 and one attack with nil death in 1928.

3. A total of 5 attacks with 3 deaths from small-pox was returned for one village in Honnali Taluk, Malur and Chikmagalur Towns and the City of Bangalore.

4. One attack with one death from influenza was returned for the City of Bangalore.

5. The State remained free from cholera and relapsing fever.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 58, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·44 per mille of population, against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 7 under pneumonia, 3 under phthisis, 3 under other fevers, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 37 under all other causes.

7. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 61 deaths for the week ending 16th June 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·32 per mille of population, against 26·76 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were small-pox 1, other fevers 1, dysentery and diarrhoea 3, phthisis 6, pneumonia 17, and all other causes 33.

8. The total mortality for the Mysore City was 43, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·63 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·82 for 1927. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, pneumonia 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 32.

9. There were 53 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 31·84 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·28 for 1927. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 4, other fevers 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 37.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 29th June 1929 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	..	5 to 5½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	20 0 0	..	5 ,,
	Dharapur ,, ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 22 8 0	..	4½ to 5 ,,
	Mysore Kaddi ,, ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 19 0 0	..	5 to 5½ ,,
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart load ..	640	..	57 0 0 to 58 0 0	..	10½ to 11 ,,
	Superior (Red) ,, ..	640	..	59 0 0 to 60 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulberga ..	..	..	....	..	5½ to 7½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	4 to 5½ ,,
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	6 to 6½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	4½ to 5 ,,
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil ..	..	26½	6 4 0	..	0-2-8 per seer
	Castor oil ..	..	28	6 4 0	..	0-2-8 ,,
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	45 0 0 to 50 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed ,, ..	255	..	28 0 0 to 34 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	..	25	3 7 0	..	0-6-6 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ..	..	25	3 4 0 to 3 6 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu ..	..	28	3 8 0 to 3 12 0	..	0-6-9 to 0-7-6 per viss.
	Oonde ..	..	28	3 6 0 to 3 12 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	20 0 0 to 23 0 0	..	2-8-0 to 2-14-0 per viss.
Salt .	Bombay Salt (Black) ..	100	..	7 0 3	..	13 to 14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 2nd July 1929.

H. K. RAMI ENGAR,
For *Director*.